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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 21, 2021

Rev. Derek Ritenour, Guest Minister

Come, Grow, Serve

THE CHURCH GATHERS

YouTube Video link: <https://youtu.be/kQVHPY83xI0>

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

I long for your presence, Lord. Narrow my thoughts to include only those things that are honorable, truthful, beautiful, pure, and praiseworthy. I ask for your wisdom to apply these truths to my life morning, noon, and night—literally all through the day. For you are worthy to be praised all the time.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

by Joe Lehnen

HYMN

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

<https://youtu.be/dyH5Z6GDHwU>

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

by Julie Ritenour

<https://youtu.be/CY1rUvr5EEQ>

ANTHEM

“Into the Woods My Master Went”

Lanier

Layla Baker and Patty Snarr – 2017

<https://youtu.be/3knz8-WIMEY>

SCRIPTURE

John 12:20-30

read by Nathan Eye

SERMON

“Glorifying God Today”

Rev. Derek Ritenour

<https://youtu.be/kQVHPY83xI0>

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (using debts and debtors)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

Note: Please continue to support the church with your regular giving. Checks can be sent to the church office. You can also give via PayPal or Realm links on the church website.

<http://www.woodstockucc.com/>

TO GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

CLOSING MUSIC

“Lift High the Cross”

<https://youtu.be/lovEkx76VvQ>

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Written by Barbara Rhodes and read by Craig Orndorff

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF SAINT PAUL'S UCC, Woodstock VA is to recognize God as our Father, friend to all, and with his help teach the Bible as God's inspired word; to promote and encourage Christianity as the centerpiece in the lives of individuals, families, and the world community.

VACCINATION:

Here is the link to the schedule for a vaccine shot: <https://www.valleyhealthlink.com/patients-visitors/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/covid-19-vaccinations/>

HOFFMAN HOMES:

If you would like to contribute to Hoffman Homes, you can still do so. Just send in a check with Hoffman Homes on the memo line or email Becky that you have contributed through Realm the amount of your donation.

WOODSTOCK MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE:

Since the Community Lenten Services are online this year, they are not collecting an offering for the Woodstock Ministerial Fund. Please consider contributing to them and designate this on your check.

SPECIAL THANKS:

Thanks to Derek Ritenour for providing our sermon this morning. What a delight to have him with us again! Also, thanks to Joe Lehn, Julie Ritenour, Nathan Eye, Mary Catlett, Layla Baker, Patty Snarr, Craig Orndorff and Barbara Rhodes, for their assistance in this service!

REMINDERS:

- March 21 – Rev. Derek Ritenour will be with us to deliver our sermon
- 22 – April newsletter articles due
- 24 – Community Lenten service on Zoom w/ Rev. Nate Robinson, Emanuel Lutheran
- 28 – Palm Sunday - Worship with Derek Ritenour

Kola Class: Sundays 9:30 – 10:30 am. Join in the discussion and fellowship about upcoming sermon texts and what God might be saying to us through Bible texts on Zoom.

BIRTHDAYS for the coming week:

Dan Bowman - 22
Dot Heishman - 23
Kim Shrum - 28
Mike Sibert - 28
Adam Hockman - 28

ANNIVERSARIES for the coming week:

Spencer and Jessie McIntosh - 22

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PRAYERS and CARDS

Donna Babcock
Anne Findlay-Chamberlain
Margie Cook
Martin Cullers
Carol Czarneski (Anne's sister)
Dr. Jerry Germroth
Randy and Valorie Hockman
Wes Irvin
Jake Johnson
Daniel Rohne Kasten
Belquis Lake

Marcie Lambert
Nora Long
Courtney Markham
Cheri May
Spencer McIntosh
Danny Miller
Regena Miller
Jessie Payne
Abby Smith
Craig Smith
Jack Sullivan
Pete Wright

Prayers for peace and unity for our great country

Prayers for the families of the 126 people who have died in Shenandoah County from COVID-19